



September 20, 2005

Ms Darlene Standley, Chief
Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.'s Petition to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide wastewater utility services (Docket No. 05-00212)
Cedar Hill – request for information

Dear Ms. Standley:

Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. provides the following information per your request dated September 13, 2005.

1. Please provide a sworn pre-filed testimony. This testimony should state the public need for the services, describe the services to be provided, the applicant's technical, managerial, and financial abilities to provide the services and affirm that all information submitted is true and correct.

See attached pre-filed testimony.

2. Please provide the permit number that was issued when the TDEC application was filed with TDEC.

We do not have permit number at this time.

3. Please provide a signed letter of intent from the City of Cedar Hill stating the specific territory that is requested for service to be provided

The letter of intent was sent from Cedar Hill with the understanding that Tennessee Wastewater was to serve the entire city of Cedar Hill as reflected on our service map. If more clarification is needed we will request an additional letter from the city.

4. Please provide the number of acres and map and parcels that should be included in the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity so that it is clearly defined.

The map furnished with our petition shows our service area to include all territory within the city limits of Cedar Hill. In addition, it includes parcels 18, 19, 22, 22.01, 22.02, 22.03, 23, and 23.01. The approximate acreage is 900.

5. How is the area currently being served? Will there be transitions or conversions from one system to the TWS system?

There is no sewer service currently available in this area. All existing homes and business are served by on-site septic systems. There will be some conversions but the number is unknown at this time.

If you need further information or have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Pickney, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles Pickney, Jr.

Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER)
SYSTEMS, INC. TO AMEND ITS)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY)

Docket No. 05-00212

**CEDAR HILL
PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHARLES PICKNEY, JR.**

- 1 Q. State your name for the record and your position with the Petitioner, Tennessee
2 Wastewater Systems, Inc.
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- 4 A. Charles Pickney, Jr. I am the president of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.
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- 6 Q. What is the business of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. (the Company)?
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- 8 A. Providing affordable wastewater service in communities where it is presently
9 unavailable.
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- 11 Q. When did the Company receive its first certificate from the Authority to operate a
12 sewer system in Tennessee?
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- 14 A. April 4, 1994.
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- 16 Q. How many certificates has the Company received from the Authority to provide
17 sewer service across the State of Tennessee?
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- 19 A. Over 50.
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- 21 Q. Does the Company have the management, technical and financial ability to
22 Provide wastewater service in the area in Robertson County sought in this
23 Petition?
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- 25 A. Yes.
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- 27 Q Is there a stated public need for wastewater service in this area?
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- 29 A. The public need for this service is reflected in the letter from Melissa Ellis the
30 City Recorder for the City of Cedar Hill.

1 Q. How many customers will be served in this development?

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3 A. Our company expects to serve the known needs of the city, the school and two
4 residential subdivisions.

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6 Q. Does this conclude your pre-filed testimony?

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8 A. Yes.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Charles Pickney, Jr. has been served upon the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0505 on this 20th day of September 2005 and delivered by hand.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Pickney, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

CHARLES PICKNEY, JR.